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B.T. scales of pay for Tamil and Sanskrit Pandits with Secondary Grade Training qualifications.

* 296 *Q.*—SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Tamil and Sanskrit Pandits with Secondary Grade Training qualifications are eligible for B.T. scales of pay if they handle the higher forms;

(*b*) whether Hindi Pandits possessing similar qualifications are eligible for B.T. scales of pay under similar circumstances; and

(*c*) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education) :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Yes, provided they have full work for not less than 17 hours per week.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Sir, are the Government aware of the fact that Hindi Pandits who are Secondary Grade trained are again forced to undergo Pracharak training? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Perhaps because they do not hold the Pracharak Diploma, they are required to undergo that training."

SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHI :—" Is it not a fact that there is an order of the Director of Public Instruction to the effect that any training would do for a Pandit, and will Government see that Hindi Pandits are not forced to undergo a second training, but are allowed to teach classes according to the present regulations on a par with Tamil and Sanskrit Pandits? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would suggest to the hon. Member to give notice of a separate question."

Jurisdiction of Divisional Inspectors of Schools in this State.

* 297 *Q.*—SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education be pleased to state the area within the jurisdiction of each Divisional Inspector of Schools in this State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM (on behalf of the Hon. the Minister for Finance and Education) :—" The jurisdiction of the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Madurai, extends over the educational districts of Madras, Chingleput, South Arcot, Tanjore West, Tanjore East, Madurai, Ramanathapuram, Tirunelveli East, and Tirunelveli West. The Divisional Inspector, Coimbatore, is in charge of the educational districts of North Arcot, Salem, Tiruchirappalli (including Pudukkottai), Coimbatore, The Nilgiris, Central and South and North Malabar and South Kanara."